The Graham Guardian.

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We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

VITA NUEVO MINERAL SPRINGS CRYSTALS

"For by Their Fruits They Shall Know Them."—Bible.

TESTIMONIALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that my name is Charles A. Butts. I was born November 25, 1848, in Morris, Ostego County, New York. Am a veteran of the civil war, 17th Illinois cavalry. Moved into this State five years ago, and made this city my home, and worked at my trade as a carpenter up to three years ago, when I was taken sick, gradually growing worse. Necessity made me seek some light employment. I bought a horse and wagon and did an express business, so that I could work or rest as my declining health permitted.

Nine months ago I was compelled to give that up, as I got worse and worse. I tried six different doctors, but obtained no benefit, my last physician stating that I had Bright's disease. During the greater part of that time I suffered the most excrutiating agony day and night, could only sleep (and then only for a short time at intervals) under the influence of opiates.

One month ago I heard through a friend of the wonderful cures made by the Yosemite Mineral Springs Water, and as a drowning man catches at a straw, I sent for the manager of the company, and put myself under his care, using only this medicinal water in connection with the Yosemite baths. Immediately I began to feel beneficial results, gradually growing stronger and stronger. This improved condition continued, and after thirty days' treatment I can honestly and truthfully say that I am a well man, completely cured.

I make this statement voluntarily and gladly. First, because I feel that I owe it to the gentlemen under whose care I placed myself, especially to the manager, to whose kindness, unremitting attention and skill I feel I owe my life, and secondly, I am anxious that other unfortunates suffering from the same disease may know that they, too, may obtain not only immediate relief, but a permanent cure.

I wish to add that my family physician now states that I am entirely free from all Bright's disease germs and sediment of any kind.

CHARLES A. BUTTS.

Los Angeles County, State of California. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.
(Seal) J. WESLEY DAY,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26, 1908.
Yosemite Mineral Water Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Gentlemen:

It is now one year and one month since I was cured of Bright's disease by Yosemite Crystals, and an examination of my urine recently made by my family physician shows no albumen or sediment of any kind. To any one suffering from that dread disease, I will say that Yosemite Crystals will cure you as it has me. My case was pronounced incurable and my physician refused to prescribe for me.

I can never find words to thank you for the new lease on life you gave me after all others had given me up as a dead one. I shall always be a walking advertisement of Yosemite Crystals.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES A. BUTTS,
San Gabriel, Cal.

Mrs. A. J. Thoman, Owner of Valley Lodging House

Mrs. Thoman has been a nurse for many years and a resident of Phoenix for twenty-five years. She gives her sworn testimonial:

Cure of a Case of Stomach Troubles of Twenty Years' Standing.

I have often tried to write this testimony for Vita Nuevo Mineral Springs or Bi-Lo-Zone Medical Company, but my thoughts failed me for gladness of heart. I have taken, all told, about three quarts of the Mineral Water for my stomach trouble, from which I have suffered for about twenty years.

I had ulcers of the stomach, and was almost dead this spring. I was living on raw eggs and milk when the company took my case. I told them if they helped me, even if they failed to cure me, I would be satisfied.

They guaranteed to cure me, and they did it.

MRS. A. J. THOMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, A. D. 1908, after being written from Mrs. Thoman's personal dictation.
(Seal) P. K. HICKEY,
Notary Public in and for Maricopa County, Arizona.

What Dr. M. B Huff, of Long Beach, says of Yosemite Mineral Salts (now Vita Nuevo):

The medical salts used by Mr. Angevine are from the Sierra Nevada Mountains and are a mineral product, and with it he has succeeded to my personal knowledge in reaching and alleviating and curing numerous cases supposedly incurable by not only myself, but many other physicians and surgeons. Mr. Angevine is thoroughly reliable in every sense of the word.

Truly and sincerely yours,
DR. M. B. HUFF,
Long Beach, Cal.

E. M. Doe Will Succeed Sloan

The nomination of Edward M. Doe, of Flagstaff, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, was sent to the Senate, Saturday, May 8th, by President Taft.

E. M. Doe will, without doubt, be assigned to the northern district, the position made vacant by the appointment of Judge Sloan as governor.

Mr. Doe is one of the best known attorneys and republicans in Arizona. He is now district attorney of Coconino County, and in recent years has taken part in a number of important suits. He was attorney for Ralph Cameron in the famous Bright Angel trail litigation.

There have been several candidates for the appointment captured by Mr. Doe. The most prominent of his opponents was Thomas C. Jobs, of Prescott.

Sunday School Convention in Globe

At the Sunday School convention held in Globe last week the Gila-Graham County Sunday School Convention was organized, said convention to meet annually. Safford was chosen as the place of meeting in 1910. J. M. Foster was the only representative from Safford. Many interesting papers were read on the work of the Sunday school, and much valuable information received by those present. The report showed a great gain in the number of schools and attendance. Rev. O. M. Andrews and J. M. Foster were elected on the board of directors, Rev. Andrews as vice president for Graham County.

F. L. Ginter Resigns Position at Foster's

F. L. Ginter, who has been bookkeeper for the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., the past ten months, resigned his position Saturday, May 8th, to accept the managership of the Tucson Daily Star. Mr. Ginter left Thursday morning for Tucson, where his wife and son have made their home the past six months.

Mr. Ginter made many friends while here who wish him success in his new field of labor.

CHOLERA MORBUS CURED

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith, of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses relieved her." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

BRYAN COMING TO ARIZONA

Will Give His Famous Lecture, "The Price of Peace," at Phoenix, September 24th

W. J. Bryan, the great leader of the Democratic party, will be in Phoenix on September 24th of this year, to lecture on the Southwest Chautauqua Circle, the city of Phoenix having been placed on the circuit this year by the Rev. M. L. Stewart.

This news reached Mr. Stewart May 10th in a personal letter from Mr. Bryan. The lecture that Mr. Bryan will deliver will be his famous lecture, "The Price of Peace," which was spread broadcast during the last campaign.

Beside Mr. Bryan, the Chautauqua this fall will have on its program such eminent men as Governor Folk, of Missouri; Captain Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac; Ex-Governor H. W. Buchtel, of Colorado; Professor Hawks, of Baltimore; Dr. Jeffrey, of Iowa; Mr. Higgins, of Phoenix, a splendid platform reader; the Royal Hungarian Orchestra of seven people, the finest orchestra in America; Nicoli, the noted Chicago magician, and a male quartet.

The assembly will begin September 21st and end September 29th.

Kansas City Stock Yards

May 10, 1909.

All classes of cattle advanced 10 to 15 cents last week, after mild fluctuations, and the demand from all sources was of such a nature as to give confidence to parties having cattle about ready to market. The run today is about 9,000 head, market steady to a shade stronger at the close, although buyers tried to force a decline account of a liberal run and lower reports from Chicago. Offerings from the range territory today included hay fed steers at $5.80 to $6.45, Colorado cows, $4.30 to $5.25; Panhandle heifers, $5.50. None of the Lockhart steers, which are the official barometer of the market, are here today, last shipment of these steers at $6.60, and salesmen say they would bring as much today. Stockers and feeders from the range country have been scarce, market on them 10 to 15 higher today, some fair to good Colorado stockers today at $4.75 to $5.30, best feeders worth $5.85.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

Biliousness and Constipation

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. —Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by the Safford Drug Co.

District Conference M. E. Church, South

At the district conference of the Southern Methodist Church embracing all of Arizona, Safford made the best report and the only church reporting in full. The report of the presiding elder showed near a dozen new congregations organized during the past twelve months. Safford was easily voted as the next place of meeting, April, 1910, and out of two delegates to the Los Angeles annual conference, Safford was given one, and J. M. Foster was elected to help represent Arizona at the conference in October, which embraces California and Arizona.

The board of church extension of the M. E. Church, South, recently held at Memphis, Tenn., had before them applications from two hundred and ninety-two different churches for donations and loans, from $100 to $10,000 each, amounting to $282,000, and Safford was given $1,500 to begin work erecting a church building.

Notice To Debtors

All who are indebted to W. N. Sparks are requested to settle on or before June 1, 1909. Accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. You will save extra cost by settling at once.

11-4t WILL SPARKS.

Good Pasture

To let on C. D. Coon's place, just east of Solomonville. Apply to C. D. Coon. 8-tf

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1909

Largest Class in Years to Graduate at the Safford Public School. New Teachers Elected

The graduation exercises of the Safford Public School will take place Friday evening, May 21st, at Todd's Hall. The graduating class for the year 1909 is the largest known in the history of the school.

During the past year much hard work has been done by the teachers to bring the school up to a position where it would excel that of other years, and much credit must be given to the teachers and the pupils for the successful year about to close.

The graduating class (which numbers sixteen), and the essays they have selected for final examination, is as follows:

Lawence Sherwood, "The Man Who Never Smiled."
Bernice Anderson, "National Parks of the West."
Solon Foster, "Class Prophecy."
Gladys Spaulding, "The Reclamation Service."
Louise Martin, "Immigration."
Jessie Birdno, "Forests of Arizona."
Viola Houck, "Class History."
Jessie Hopkins, "Our Island Possessions."
Ione Barnette, "One's Treasures."
Ray Spaulding, "Our Town in 1920."
Melville Foster, "Arizona."
Will Hooks, "U. S. Forest Reservations."
Herman Foster, "Missionary Work in Africa."
Alice Morris, "The Future of Safford."
Albert Todd, "We Have No Waterloo."
Vera Jacobson, "Men of Fame."

The program arranged for graduation exercises will be given in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

The board of trustees have elected the following teachers for the coming school year: Principal, Lucy H. Purdum; sixth and seventh grades, Margaret Hunter; fourth and fifth grades, Gillie Archer; second and third grades, Marie Wingate; chart class and first grade, Mrs. A. R. Goldman.

Hains Guilty of Manslaughter

The jury in the case of Captain Hains, charged with the killing of William E. Annis at the Long Island Boat Club, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree Tuesday, May 11th. The decision was a surprise. The jury was given the case at noon. Judge Garretson gave the jury a long charge. He said that there was no doubt to be entertained of the commission of the crime.

The only thing which was left for them to decide was whether the defendant was in a condition of mental responsibility.

The mother and father of Hains were with him when he was brought into court, when the verdict was given. He looked worn and haggard and seemed to be laboring under a great tension to bear up.

When the verdict was read there was scarcely a sound heard in the court room. Hains then broke down and there was a touching scene between the aged couple and their son.

Many Sales in Gasoline Engines

William John & Son, Ben R. Clark and George R. Foote & Co., have purchased during the past week, 12 horse-power Milwaukee gasoline engines for their balers.

Other purchasers were: George A. Bigler, one 12 horse-power engine and a centrifugal pump, to be used for pumping water to irrigate his cantaloupe farm at Central. Ben Echols, 2½ horse-power engine for spraying his orchard, and Warren Smith, 2½ horse-power engine for pumping water at his new home in Thatcher. These engines are manufactured by the Chapman & Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and were sold through William Kirtland, the local agent.

A Proclamation!

It is hereby announced for the benefit of every person in this community, that there is an opportunity offered them now by which they can save from 10 to 25 per cent. a year, by buying their goods from B. F. THUM, at THE VOGUE. All you are asked is to compare the goods and prices. 12-1t

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

TAFT WILL VISIT ARIZONA

The President Will Come to Arizona This Summer---Will Spend Two Months in the West

According to the present program for his trip to the West and Southwest, President Taft and his party will pay a visit to Arizona late in September or early in October.

The president will make a stop in the principal cities of Arizona and New Mexico on his return journey from Alaska and the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, which he will visit at Seattle.

He will leave his summer home at Beverly, Mass., on August 5th, and will spend about two months in the West. He will come West by the northern route and will return by the southern route.

President Taft has issued an invitation to John Hays Hammond, the well-known mining engineer, to accompany him on this trip.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress

The official call for the twentieth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held in Denver, Colo., August 16th to 21st, has been issued.

Arizona is entitled to ten delegates appointed by the governor. Each county may appoint one delegate, and each business organization is entitled to one delegate.

At the present time the Gila Valley is represented by Andrew Kimball, who was elected a member of the executive committee at the last session of the congress.

As the valley has now organized a commercial club, it would be a good idea for that body to appoint a delegate to the Denver session.

In its call for the session at Denver this year, the executive committee directs attention to the fact that the organization was cradled in Colorado and now, after a lapse of nineteen years, reconvenes for the first time in the place of infancy, after a most successful series of gatherings unequaled in the history of commercial organizations. This important incident, therefore, impels the committee to especially urge upon the executive boards of the various States to make this meeting notable and one in every way consistent with its high mission as an educational factor in Trans-Mississippi development.

Wong Sing Departs for Terrestrial Shores

Wong Sing, aged 67 years, a native of China, and a resident in the United States the past fifty-one years, died at his place of business, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from stomach troubles.

Wong Sing came to the United States when he was sixteen years of age, first residing in San Francisco. When twenty-one years old, he went back to China and married, and brought his wife with him on his return to San Francisco. Afterward he worked as a miner and cook in the Clifton mines, and also at Globe, Buckeye and San Juan.

At the time of his death he was the proprietor of the Chinese restaurant on L street.

Wong Sing left a son and daughter, both residents of San Francisco. The interment took place in Union cemetery Wednesday morning.

Examination for Clerks in Forest Service

There will be held in Tucson on June 16th, under the direction of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, an examination to secure a list of eligibles for the position of clerks in the Forest Service, at a salary of $900.00 per annum. Those desiring to take the examination should write at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks that they may be properly filled out and filed with the Civil Service Commission and receive in return cards admitting them to the examination in Tucson before the date of examination.

For Sale

House and lot, household goods, buggy and harness. Apply to this office. 9-4t

Henry Dial, left for Globe, Tuesday evening on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetz Brown and children, of Southern Springs, Texas, arrived in Safford Wednesday evening on a visit to Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream and strawberry social on the lawn at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, May 18th. Everybody invited.

Your Banking Business

Strong and progressive, yet conservative, the Bank of Safford is prepared to transact all banking business entrusted to it.

Accounts are solicited from farmers, merchants, firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous treatment and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Capital $33,000.00 : : Surplus $2,600.00

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
J.N. Porter, Vice Pres. E.W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier

Local News

Just received a shipment of Axminister and Brussels Rugs. Come in and see them. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 11-2t

Ezra Madsen has sold his pacer, Rex, to a horse buyer from Cananea, Mexico.

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoe slips Inquire of G. A. Shirley four miles south of Safford. 12-4t

C. M. Rose and J. M. Pulsifer, of Ft. Thomas, were visitors in town Monday.

Are you in need of a Refrigerator? Well, give us a call, we have them. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 11-2t

Frank Kunzman, of Aravaipa, was a visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE—One span good work horses. Inquire of H. P. ROGERS, Safford. 11-2t

M. Sowell has purchased forty acres of unimproved land south of Safford, from Mr. Posey.

New rubber tire buggy. A bargain. Apply at this office. 8-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers, and their son, Richard, were visitors Saturday from the county seat.

The Safford Literary and Social Club announces postponement of its meeting to Friday evening, May 21st.

MULE FOR SALE—Weighs about 1,000 pounds. Good work animal. Apply to Luther Green, Solomonville, Arizona. 9-tf

Mary Glenn Carlos, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carlos, is ill this week from measles.

The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store has been busy this week unloading a car of fine furniture. 12-1t

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

We have something nice in Davenports. Have you seen them? Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 11-2t

W. F. Freestone, who has been visiting his brother, George, the past week, returned to his home in Globe Tuesday.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a reception and hop at Todd's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 25th.

J. G. Hall, of the Cox-Hall Commission Co., of El Paso, was a visitor in town the past week buying beef cattle for shipment to California.

The Sahuara Club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Colton. An interesting program was carried out.

George A. Olney returned Monday morning from Long Beach, Cal., where he had been on a visit to Mrs. Olney at their new summer home.

See our 1909 line of Wall Paper. Just in. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 11-2t

W. T. Webb and S. S. Marshal, of Pima, sold a carload of fine beef cattle to J. G. Hall, of the Cox-Hall Commission Co., of El Paso, Texas, Monday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ridgway has been made happy by the arrival of a son Tuesday morning. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Max Lantin and children, of Globe, are the guests of Mrs. Lantin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, this week, at their home in Solomonville.

Dr. S. J. Rogers, superintendent of the M. E. Churches of Arizona, paid an official visit to the Church here Monday, and returned to Phoenix Tuesday morning.

The class of 1909, Thatcher Academy, paid a visit to Safford on Friday morning last, and stopped in front of the GUARDIAN office, giving their class yell and playing music. A large hay rack, prettily decorated with the class colors and banners, conveyed the party from Thatcher to Safford, and back to the Academy. A forlorn looking burro, with "1912" painted on its sides, brought up the rear of the procession. The boys and girls were in a happy mood, and bent on having a good time.

The Safford Fire Department baseball team will play the Pima team at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richmond returned Friday evening from a several weeks' visit in New York City. Mr. Richmond left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Tucson.

Mrs. Chris Merrill, of Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Thorpe, the past two weeks, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Granville Rose, who came here recently from Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., made vacant by the resignation of F. L. Ginter.

Fred Blake, manager of the Gila Valley Honey Association, has received a car load of honey cans. Fred reports the honey industry as growing in this valley, and that the bees are in a thriving condition.

Lewis Nelson, son of William Nelson, left Tuesday, May 4th, for South Africa, where he goes to do missionary work. In Salt Lake City Mr. Nelson met William Mack, Jr., son of James H. Mack, of Pima, who will accompany him to his field of labor.

Sheriff's Posse After Two Forest Rangers

A dispatch from Flagstaff states that two forest rangers employed to patrol the Coconino forest, are fugitives from justice and are being closely followed through the country they know so well by a sheriff's posse. The charge against them is murder.

The names of the forest rangers are Reuben Neill and Herbert Wood. Their alleged victim was E. P. Schwartz.

Schwartz disappeared from Williams in September last. A few days ago sheep herders found his decomposed body two miles north of Williams.

Schwartz was a private detective and had been in the northern part of the Territory for some time. A bullet hole through his body gave rise to the first suspicion that he had met with foul play. Further investigation confirmed these suspicions.

Schwartz's body had been buried in a shallow grave. It was partially unearthed by coyotes and was discovered by sheep-herders.

Circumstances conspired to point the finger of suspicion at Neill and Wood. The officers here after an investigation came to the conclusion Neill and Wood had murdered Schwartz because of trouble over a woman.

The rangers, however, were too quick for the authorities. They took to the hills and forest. Sheriff John Francis and party set out in pursuit and are still after the fugitives.

Indian Wins Fame as Baseball Player

Jack Meyers, the Indian catcher, who a few years ago played on ball teams in Phoenix, Prescott, Clifton and other Arizona towns, is the sensation of the hour in New York baseball circles because of his wonderful hitting with the New York Giants. Meyers is now winning games for the Giants by his hitting just the same as he did for Clifton or any other town in Arizona with which he was playing. He has a wonderful batting eye, is not afraid of the pitcher and uses great judgment in placing his hits. Meyers hails from Riverside, California. He is known as one of the "Tortos boys," all of whom are famed for their athletic prowess. Under the name of Tortos he played football at Dartmouth a few years ago. At Dartmouth he often burned the midnight oil and thus made up for time lost by excursions to nearby towns where he played baseball to help pay his expenses through college.

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

MAY 14, 1909.

TEXAS LAWS

Texas is the only State in the Union that enforces its laws against malefactors. The fact that a criminal may be wealthy and the member of a powerful corporation does not prevent his conviction and sentencing if found guilty. This method does not obtain in the other States, rather it is that the wealthy criminal can always come clear by use of his money and position in society. In Texas the people make laws and enforce them, and when the powerful magnate is found guilty and his lawyers appeal to the United States Supreme Court, they suddenly become aware that the highest court in the land decides to uphold the Texas law, which is proof that Texas laws are good laws and will always be upheld.

It would be a splendid idea if the people of Arizona would resolve that in entering Statehood they would be even better, if possible, than Texas, in making laws that will deal justice alike to the rich and the poor criminal.

Texas is a great State simply because the people, and not the corporations, rule. Arizona should prepare to do the same thing when she becomes a State. No man should be elected to the legislature who is in any way connected with a corporation, for it is the corporations that will rule, not the people, when its tools are selected as lawmakers.

CAMERON'S SCHOOL LAND BILL CONSIDERED BAD

Delegate Cameron recently introduced a bill in Congress by which the school lands of the Territory are to be disposed of by a commission. The bill, which looks inoffensive, provides that the governor, secretary of the Territory and supervising engineer of the reclamation service shall be members of a commission to dispose of all the school lands in Sections 16 and 36 in every township in Arizona.

Leasers are to be given the opportunity first to purchase the ground under the existing law, but that in no instance shall the sum be less than $25.00 per acre.

The bill has caused considerable adverse discussion throughout the Territory, and by some it is stated that if the bill becomes a law our school lands will be sold for one-eighth of their value.

It would be a good idea for the people of Arizona to send a strong protest against the bill to Congress, and have the measure killed.

The school lands are a valuable asset for our public schools, and should not be disposed of except at a good price. We know of no good reason why these school lands should be put on the market at this time, but perhaps our delegate to Congress can explain.

The Arizona Gazette seriously objects to J. C. Adams, whom it terms a perennial candidate, being appointed treasurer of Arizona. It declares that it would be a mistake if Adams were appointed to the office, which it declares is a position of trust and one that requires industry and close attention to details by the incumbent, if the interests of the tax-payers are to be protected. The Gazette further declares that it believes Mr. Adams to be absolutely unfitted for the position of treasurer of Arizona, and that he possesses none of the qualifications for such an office, and that his record has been bad in every office he has held. This is a pretty strong arraingment against Mr. Adams by a paper of his own political faith.

According to an ordinance recently passed by the city council of Phoenix, the thirsty Phoenician must take his drink where he can be seen. The ordinance provides that no bar-room shall be less than twelve feet in width, nor more than thirty feet long; there shall be no chairs, stools, benches, tables or devise upon which patrons may sit or recline while in the bar-room; there shall be no back door, and the front of the building must be entirely of glass, not covered with paint, curtains or anything to obscure the view from the outside, and there shall be no screens in the bar-room.

Thomas C. Jobs, of Prescott, was a candidate for the vacant judgeship on the Supreme Court bench, but E. M. Doe beat him to it. Nothing like having Doe when you are looking for a soft Job.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ARIZONA'S HISTORY

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 5, 1909.
MR. JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Safford, Arizona.

MY DEAR BIRDNO: As you are aware, the Twenty-fifth Legislature, with a realization of the existing and growing need for the systematic collection, compilation and preparation for publication of the data comprising Arizona's history, created the office of Arizona Historian. To myself fell the honor of inaugurating the work comprehended by the legislative act, and I have entered upon the discharge of my duties with the ardor and enthusiasm of one who believes that his field is in many respects the most fruitful of historic treasure of all the Union's subdivisions. Almost nothing has been written of the tragic incidents which so thickly punctuated the early years of Arizona's possession by the Americans, and what has been written is of so fragmentary, uncertain and inaccurate a character as to be practically or entirely worthless from a historical standpoint. Except by the few remaining old-timers, whose heads have grown white and whose steps feeble in the service of reclaiming Arizona from a land of savagery and nonproductiveness, and perhaps by an inconsiderable number of educators, there is a deplorable absence of acquaintance with Arizona history.

I am sure you will agree that the existence of a practical means of securing this important knowledge would greatly increase the pride the people of Arizona have in their Territory's development, enhance the patriotism already possessed by her citizens to a marked degree, add to our school curriculum and a study from which few pupils would wish to escape, and afford for young an old a source of profitable and enchanting entertainment scarcely equaled by the works of heroic fiction.

It is an immense work that has been assigned me, and it will call not only for the exercise of all the energy of mind and body that I may possess, but for the assistance of all who are interested in the subject. In this capacity the newspapers of the Territory can be of invaluable assistance, and I want to assure you of my appreciation of any aid that you may render.

The greatest difficulty of gaining information—a point which you as a news-gatherer will readily understand—is to learn where it may be secured accurately. The balance depends upon the energy of the gatherer and his ability to gain essential details. By helping me to these sources of information in your locality and field, no less than by stimulating enthusiasm, through your editorial and news columns, for the work which has been undertaken, you can contribute a support to the historian to be secured in no other way. I sincerely trust you can see your way clear to do this.

Ask your readers who know of any incident or chapter of Arizona history to correspond with me, and ask them, if you will, to send me lists of the pioneers and descendants of pioneers of their localities who could probably contribute something to the great mass of information which must be accumulated before my work will be well under way. Do anything your good judgment or your interest dictate, and you will place the Territory and myself under a great obligation.

Faithfully yours,
MULFORD WINSOR,
Historian of Arizona.

The above is certainly self-explanatory. All should aid Mr. Winsor in his work, and while the knowledge you may possess seems trivial to you, it may mean a great deal to Arizona's history. Send in to Mr. Winsor any facts you may possess of Arizona's past history.—[EDITOR.

SALE OF TIMBER. District No. 3, Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 9, 1909. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, March 26, 1909, Crook," and addressed to the District Forester, Albuquerque, N. Mex., will be received up to and including the 24th day of May, 1909, for all merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer, on a designated area of about 320 acres located in approximately Sections 20 and 29, T. 8 S., R. 24 E., G. & S. R. M., unsurveyed land within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 1,500,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, white fir, western yellow pine, limber pine and Engelmann spruce, sawtimber, more or less. No bid of less than $3.00 per M. feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of $500.00 must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, N. Mex., for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address T. T Swift, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona.
ARTHUR C. RINGLAND, District Forester. 9-5t

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STAKE NOTICES

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Pima Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th. Saturday forenoon will be childrens' session, and Saturday afternoon will be Relief Society session in which special attention will be given to Relief Society matters. The Pima ward is making preparations to accommodate all who may attend.

We expect visitors in Y. M. M. I. A. work to be in attendance.

The High Council will meet as usual next Sunday.

The board of education is called to meet in special council at 2 p. m. next Sunday.

The following program of meetings will be followed in visiting the San Pedro and vicinity, beginning on Saturday, May 22d:

San Pedro Valley—Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Bisbee—Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Douglas—Thursday evening and Friday.

Whitewater—Saturday evening and Sunday.

These wards and branches will be visited by President Kimball, accompanied by representatives of the Relief Society, Sunday School and Primary Associations. The ward clerks are requested to see that the ward records are in condition for inspection and the same applies to each of the secretaries of the different organizations.

GARLAND H. PACE IN ENGLAND

LANCASTER, April 20, 1909.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: Many times since my arrival in this country, I have thought of writing a few lines to your valuable paper, which I receive and read with interest each week. One can scarcely realize how interesting a home paper is until he is a stranger in a distant land, so I am always glad to get THE GUARDIAN, for it has the news, if there is any.

Times are very bad in this country and from all outside appearances are going to get worse. Thousands of men are out of employment and some of them are begging in the streets to keep themselves and families from starving.

Conditions in England are very much inferior to those of our "sunkissed land." Although this is a wonderful country, Great Brittain is about the area of Arizona, but the population is several hundred times greater.

England is the home of some of the richest of the rich, also the the place of existence of some of the poorest of the poor. Two-thirds of the population represent the poor, hard-working class, who work for day's wages and live from hand to mouth. Most of them are working where their fathers and mothers worked before them, and they seem to have no other aim in life than to get bread and beer, which seem to be the essentials of life.

As a rule they are happy and contented and seem to be of the opinion that the same conditions exist all over the world. The women are looked to as being "bread winners" as well as the men. Thousands of them spend their whole life in the cotton mills and the factories.

The children are compelled to go to school until they are fourteen years of age and then they are set to work at the various trades. There is a very good school system, but I think the principal trouble is that the children are rushed too fast in their studies and are taken out and put to work just when they should, by all means, be in school. Religion is the foremost subject under discussion in this country. Nearly every creed under heaven is represented. Take it as a rule, the Englishman is of a more religious turn of mind than any other class of people.

The church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints is making very rapid progress in all parts of this country In the year 1908 over twelve hundred persons were baptised and added to the church. The people are divided into thirteen conferences and there are over three hundred missionaries from Utah and the surrounding States laboring in these conferences.

Considerable interest is taken in politics. The people do not have much voice in regard to the laws and taxes, but still the different parties have their representatives and are all striving for some end. The Socialist party is gaining ground quite rapidly. They have several men in the House of Parliament.

There is a movement on foot for woman suffrage, which we all think would be a good thing in this country if they can get it.

Will not burden you with more this time, so will close, wishing the GUARDIAN continued success and with best regards to all of its readers.

Yours respectfully,
GARLAND H. PACE.
194 West Strand, Preston, Eng.

THE ALASKA YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION

SEATTLE, WASH., May 14.—Seattle is the first city to count is climate, its mountains, its lakes and its fishing and hunting as regular exhibits in an exposition, but that is what it is doing in the case of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, which opens on June 1st.

The best black bass fishing in the State is to be had in Lake Washington, upon the banks of which the exposition has been builded. It is possible to take a canoe from the exposition dock and within two hours bring in a creel of black bass and lake trout, weighing from a half pound to three. Or one may go on Lake Union, which makes another line of the fair grounds, catch crappie or green bass, as long as he cares to sit in a boat and pull them in.

Both of these lakes are within the limits of the city of Seattle. At least Union is altogether within the limits and Washington is partly so. Every day, during the spring and summer months, there is a cloud of small craft, Indian canoes, row boats, sailing boats and launches which anyone may hire for a very small consideration. Puget Sound, upon which the city of Seattle rests, also offers splendid fishing during the whole year, salmon of one kind or another, being constantly on the run. During the summer the sport is particularly good, for then the royal Quiniault salmon is on the run and he will take a spoon as readily as a brook trout takes a fly.

In the fir forests on the further bank of Lake Washington, deer and cougar are plentiful, and Mongolian pheasant, grouse, partridge, bob white and California quail are found in the heavy cover in abundance. Splendid shooting is to be had within five miles of the center of the city by taking one or another of the regular lake craft.

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Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Sarah E McGowan to J B and Annie L Lassator, deed, $210; lots 1 to 19, blk 9, Lassator's add, Safford.

Walter Sparks et al file 6 mining locations and 1 proof of labor in Sparks district.

Sebastian Sandoval to Alex Norwich, bill of sale, $100; house in Morenci.

D S Gilgannan to M G Talcott, bill of sale, $10; house in Morenci.

C P Bagin to M G Talcott, bill of sale, $435; house on Chihuahua Hill, Morenci.

Fred Feiler to Bulah G Wilson, bill of sale, $160; house near Metcalf store.

Mrs M E Fort to James H Mack, release of mtg, $400; lots 2 and 4, sec 18, tp 6, r 25.

B W Hayden files mining location in Jackson dist.

Myrtle J Hurd files mining location in Unknown dist.

Geo Webster et al to E M Dunagan, lease, $2880; lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Hill's new add, Clifton.

H P Wightman to L E Wightman, deed, $1; n ½ lot 45, Pima.

L E Wightman to W K Follett, deed, $500; same.

W K Follett to John F Nash, deed, $500; same.

W S Humphrey to C H Love, bill of sale, $1; ½ int in house on east side of San Francisco river, Clifton.

Benj Perkins to J L Wilkins, deed, $1500; blk 8, Thatcher.

Jno Welker to J E Zundel, release of mtg, $1300; 16⅔ acres beginning nw cor ne ¼, sec 20, tp 7, r 26.

Clarence Bigler files water location on water in Ash Creek.

Mit Simms and J M Foster to D H Claridge, deed, $5,100; same.

C E Norton to Geo Combs, deed, $500; beg. sw cor nw ¼ se ¼, sec 1, tp 6, r 24.

James Freestone to Hart D Empie, deed, $295; 1.48 acres beginning 66 rds s of ne cor of se ¼, sec 18, tp 7, r 26.

Geo H King to Hart D Empie, deed of correction, $1; beg. 54.3 rds w and 34 rds n of se cor of sec 18, tp 7, r 26.

Sam E Roberts, adm, to Hart D Empie, deed, $390; 2 acres in sec 18, tp 7, r 26.

Geo Hatch to J M Foster and Mitt Simms, deed, $4,600; nw ¼ ne ¼ and part sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 24, tp 7, r 26.

Wm M Griffith, receiver, (Marion McEuen property) to H Wadleigh, sw ¼ ne ¼ and ne ¼ se ¼, sec 7, tp 4, r 23; assignment of mtg.

Geo Combs to D H Claridge, deed, $400; same.

Chas Nelson to W H Claridge, correction deed, $400; beg. nw cor sw ¼ se ¼, sec 1, tp 6, r 24.

W H Claridge to D H Claridge, deed, $400; com 16 rds s of ne cor of lot 2, sec 7, tp 6, r 25.

E P Bryce to Sophia Barney, deed, $10; beg. 64 rds s of ne cor of lot 2, sec 7, tp 6, r 25.

Robert Ferrin files water location on water in Cottonwood wash.

J J Kennedy files mining location in Bunder Hill dist.

Paul Reisinger to Clifton Armory Co. lease, $1; lots 6 and 7, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

J M Foster to C Madsen, deed, $1000; lot 4 in blk 27, Safford.

J W Herron to L A Adams, release of mtg, $300; lot 3 and se ¼ of nw ¼, sec 4, tp 7, r 25.

Sophia Barney to D H Claridge, deed, $75; com 64 rds s of ne cor lot 2, sec 7, tp 6, r 25.

A W Childress et al file water location on water in Post creek.

Josephine Cluff to Clarence M Bigler, deed, $375; sw ¼ of nw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona Territory.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the proper vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the store of The Foster Mercantile Co., in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of said business in Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this the 16th day of April, 1909. D. M. SIMPSON, Administrator.

1st publication April 30th—4t

Notice to Creditors

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Bryce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Bryce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Bryce, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.
A. N. BRYCE, Administrator.

First publication April 30—6t

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ. April 23, 1909.

Serial No. 05718.

Notice is hereby given that Hampton D. Ewing, of Yonkers, County of Westchester, State of New York, has filed in this office his application to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1907 (Public-No. 289), the following described land, viz:

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW ¼ of the NW ¼) of section 27, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, G. & S. R. M., in Graham County, Arizona Territory.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 12th day of June, 1909, at which date the selector will submit affirmative porof that the lands above described are of the character subject to selection under the Act of Congress aforesaid.

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Avalon and Newport Beach	40.10
Long Beach, San Pedro and Los Angeles	37.85

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS,
R. S. STUBBS, A. G. P. A. Tucson, Arizona.
C. P. PEARSON, Agent Safford, Arizona.

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TIME TABLE No. 45
Time of Trains as shown on Time Table No. 45 taking effect 12:01 A. M. April 18, 1909

SOUTH-BOUND. 11	SOUTH-BOUND. 9	STATIONS.	Miles from Bowie.	NORTH-BOUND. 10	NORTH-BOUND. 12
2d Class	1st Class			1st Class	2d Class
M	A. M.	LEAVE ARRIVE		P. M.	P. M.
†7.50	*5.45	Globe	123.94	7.00	5 10
8.00	5 55	Pinal	121.63	6.50	4.45
8.28	6.09	Cutter	115 88	6.36	4.09
8.49	6.17	Gilson	111.94	6.28	3 44
9.29	6 54	Talklai	103.27	6 11	3 11
9.45	6.42	Peridot	99.89	6.03	2 48
10.12	6 55	San Carlos	92 68	5.50	2.15
10.34	7.08	Naches	85.97	5 37	1 45
10.57	7.21	Calva	78.96	5.24	1.10
11.19	7.33	Bylas	72.30	5.12	12.54
11.42	7.47	Geronimo	66.34	5.01	12.31
12.08	7.56	Ft. Thomas	61.50	4.50	12.08
....	8.02	Springs	58 94	4.44	.....
12 34	8 10	Cork	55.23	4 36	11.43
....	8.18	Matthews	52.24	4.30	.....
....	.....	Lublin	49.02	.....	.....
1.25	8.27	Pima	47.74	4.22	11.23
....	8 33	Central	45.34	3.55	.....
1 55	8 49	Thatcher	42.82	3 49	10 35
2 15	8 46	Safford	39.70	3 43	10.16
2.38	8.56	Solomonville	34 80	3 33	9.47
3 19	9.12	Hasckel	27 35	3.19	9.12
3.51	9 27	Tanque	20.02	3.05	8.37
4.31	9.47	Escala	9.51	2 45	7.52
5.10	10.07	Bowie	0.	*2 8	†7.20
P. M.	A. M.	ARRIVE LEAVE		P. M.	A. M.

* Trains run daily; † daily, except Sunday.

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EVES RANDOLPH, President. O. C. MALLORY, Superintendent.

THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

J. D. Lee has rented his farm to Zeb Ison for the year.

E. S. Carpenter has been ill this week with rheumatism.

Will Moody went to Globe Thursday morning on a business trip.

The family of Lackey Branam has been real sick with the measles.

Prof. Peterson's four little children are threatened with the measles.

Mrs. Sessions, of Pima, came up on Thursday to attend the Academy exercises.

Theodore Moody, of Coronado, made a business trip to Thatcher on Saturday.

Miss Della Curtis and her mother are spending the day at Pima, visiting Mrs. Holliday

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFate, a boy, on Monday, May 10th. All concerned doing well.

Bishop Kempton, of Eden, came up to attend the graduation exercises of his daughter, Zilpha.

Mr. and Mrs. Supt. Heywood are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to their home last week.

Burt Hoopes has purchased a fine new rubber-tire carriage and is giving his family lots of enjoyment with it.

Miss Stella Platt has recovered from her accident sufficient to be at her post of duty in the drug store again.

Mrs. McCollum has been ill this week, and her place at Wilkins' Commercial Co. has been filled by Joseph Post.

Sam Moody and wife have moved back from Franklin, and have decided to make their permanent home at Thatcher.

President Kimball went to Emery on Saturday to be in attendance at their religious services on Sunday. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Inez Lee, with her daughter, Lelah, went to Ft. Thomas on Saturday to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Winsor.

Nettie Pace, who has been visiting with her sister in Harmony, Utah, was married on May 8th, to a young man from Idaho, and they will make their home in that state.

Mrs. James Gale and family have returned to their home in Franklin after spending the winter in Thatcher for the purpose of putting their children in school here.

The big saw mill of the Mt. Graham Lumber Company is running with full force. Orson Tyler and wife and Turner Raybourn, of Thatcher, have secured positions up there.

Miss Emma Miller, of St. David, came over to attend the commencement exercises at the Academy. She will remain to attendt he normal training class given by Miss Freeland.

Thatcher wore a decided holiday appearance during the entire closing week of the Academy. All the towns of the valley were represented at different times with crowds attending the exercises.

Misses Vina and Ettie Lee are preparing to go to Salt Lake City in the near future. Miss Vina expects to have her eyes treated by a specialist there, while Miss Ettie will attend a summer school.

The arrival of three new girls in town last week was overlooked in reporting last week's news. The happy parents of these girls are: Mr. and Mrs. Lee John, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin.

Garl Pace writes from England telling of the pleasant visit he has enjoyed with Charley Clawson on his (Charley's), way to Holland. Dave Phillips also stopped there while en route for South Africa, and will remain a week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley P. Sabin, of St. David, came over to attend the commencement exercises at the Academy, their daughter, Miss Alice, being one of the graduates. They returned the following day, and left Miss Alice to attend the summer training school.

The children and grandchildren of W. R. Bingham gave him a pleasant surprise to commemorate his fifty-fourth birthday last week. Music and singing, with social conversation, together with serving of refreshments, were the main features of the evening, but it was most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Willard Pace and Richard Layton, Jr., left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they will spend five or six months in a business college. Maud Callison and Priscilla Layton left on the same train for Utah. Mrs. Callison will attend summer school in Salt Lake City, and Miss Layton will visit relatives in Weber County.

Miss Caroline Montierth is gaining favor all the time with her elocution work. She has a strong class of some of the most progressive people in town. Among them are: Mrs. Eleanor Peterson, Miss Gilberttena Lane, Mrs. Prof. Jones, Vina Lee and others. New members are being added all the time, and her work is much appreciated.

A number of the local professors have been urging Miss Viola Freeland to teach a training school here this summer for the benefit of teachers who have had little or no experience or training. She has been looking into the situation and has decided to open a two-month's summer school, beginning the latter part of May. She will have classes of children there in the lower grades, and will teach training, theory and applied psychology.

Commencement Week at the Academy

Monday and Tuesday were devoted to giving credits and finishing up the school work.

On Tuesday evening the Alumni Association entertained all the old students of the Academy in the Academy chapel. About sixty students, teachers and visitors were present. A unique and interesting conversation game made the program for the whole evening. During the evening some small girls brought in a large basket of choice roses and sold a bunch to each guest for a pleasant smile. Ice cream and cake were served, and all present went home loud in praise of the pleasant evening spent.

Wednesday the students, professors and their visitors took an outing to Cluff's ranch, and it proved to be a very enjoyable day.

Wednesday evening the classes of 1910 and 1911 held a joint program in the Amusement Hall. This consisted of some choice musical numbers, two class poems and a short original play about the graduates, finally landing them in hades. It was well attended and much enjoyed.

Thursday at two o'clock p. m., the class of 1912 gave their program in the Amusement Hall. The windows were all darkened and the gas lighted by way of change from the other programs. The hall was prettily decorated in the class colors, red and white. Besides music, singing and reciting, the prognostication for the graduating class was given by two girls producing chemical flames into which a witch looked and saw the future of the different ones. Two class songs, composed by the class poet, Louie Savage, and put to music, were worthy of mention. An original satire, in the form of a play, on the class of 1911, caused much merriment, and was received with hearty applause.

The commencement program was held on Thursday evening in the church house, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with an abundance of roses and the class colors, old rose and gold The four girl graduates were dressed in elaborate white princess suits, each wearing a class badge of old rose and a few white flowers, while the two young men wore handsome suits of black. A very large audience was in attendance for the program, which started soon after eight o'clock. The following parts were rendered:

"Oh! Italia," by the Academy choir.

Invocation.

Vocal duette, by Alice Sabin and Vina Kemp.

Violin duette, by the Gardiner Brothers.

Awarding of diplomas, by President Andrew Kimball.

"The Heavens are Telling," by the Academy choir.

Address to the graduates, by Supt. H. N. Heywood.

"Star of Descending Night," by the Academy choir.

Supt. F. D. Smith, of Globe, who was to have given the address to the graduates, was unable to be present, but Supt. Heywood did honor to the position and received much praise for the masterly skill with which he handled his subject.

Many deserving compliments were given to the graduates for the sacrifices they have made and for the energy and faithfulness displayed. Those receiving certificates of graduation were: Alma Larson, Alice Sabin, Vina Kemp, Alonzo Matthews, Katie Blazzard and Zilpha Kempton.

The class of 1912 is about equal in numbers and enthusiasm to all the other three classes, and much rivalry has existed between the two parties. The classes of 1910 and 1911, feeling worsted by the satire given them on Thursday afternoon, were out on parade Friday morning about four o'clock. A large hayrack, decorated with many streamers of the different class colors, was loaded down with the three classes and hauled by a handsome team. An insignificent burro was tied to the back of this, with the number, 1912, painted in large letters on both its sides, and decorated in the colors of that class. They paraded town for several hours, then had breakfast served in the Academy, but they alone were not long to enjoy the distinction of parade, for soon the class of 1912 were out with a bony horse hitched to a dilapidated looking rig. A very large crude coffin, with a dummy towering above it, were on the rig, with pall bearers and drivers. On the hands and head of the dummy were placed the figures, 1909, 1910 and 1911. On the coffin, printed in large black letters, were the words: "Died in agony, the classes of 1909, 1910 and 1911." Behind this was marching in pairs, a long mournful procession with sorrowful looking faces.

Many amusing scenes of rivalry took place during the day, but the class of 1912 won their final victory by decorating the hall profusely during the day with their class colors and having the other classes dance at night under their colors. They also sold refreshments and gave the proceeds to the new Academy. The dance was well attended and much enjoyed.

On Friday some field sports were enjoyed on the Academy campus, consisting mostly of ball games and horse races.

On Saturday the streets were very quiet compared to the noise of the previous day, and many of the students left for their homes.

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CONDITIONS IN YELLOW PINE FORESTS OF SOUTHWEST

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 30.—A study of conditions in the yellow pine forests of the Southwest, made during the past season by the United States Forest Service at the recently established Coconino Forest Experiment Station, has brought out very strikingly the difficulty of securing natural reproduction in this type of forest.

In northern Arizona, perhaps at least half of the forest is without young growth of any kind, and old cuttings are frequently barren wastes. The most important factors in bringing this about are the climate, fire, methods of cutting, disposal of brush, and grazing; in most cases two or more of these factors work together in preventing reproduction.

Climatic conditions, even when they do not injuriously affect the older trees, are apt to be especially unfavorable for the establishment of a good crop of seedlings, and curiously enough, in a region noted for its heat and aridity, frost is one of the most serious enemies of the young growth. The rainfall is very unevenly distributed throughout the year, and while in most of the yellow pine region it probably averages about twenty inches, this comes mainly in midsummer and winter.

Spring is the most arid season of the year, and it is almost impossible for seedlings to get started then. The result is that a majority of the seeds germinate during August, and not having time to complete the season's growth, are killed by early fall frosts. Foresters who had previously investigated this problem had realized in a general way the the importance of frost, but it was not until actual experiments by means of sample plots were made that this point was definitely settled.

Owing to the extremely trying climatic conditions, some protection to the young seedlings for the first year or two is necessary. Consequently light cuttings are favorable, and the disposal of brush by scattering rather than by burning helps to protect the seedlings from the weather. The greater part of the region is quite heavily grazed, and experiments have shown that sheep, in particular, do a great deal of damage to young seedlings. Sample counts showed that within a pasture from which sheep were excluded only 5.4 per cent. of the young trees were injured by the grazing of burros and cattle, while immediately outside of this same pasture, where the sheep were allowed to run at will, 28.2 per cent. of the young growth was damaged. Trees up to three or four feet in height are apt to be injured in this way, but the full extent of the damage is often not realized, since the inconspicuous young seedlings are damaged most severely. Fires, of course, completely destroy young growth on burned over areas, and their prevention is absolutely necessary if a satisfactory second crop is to be secured.

While the study has not yet been completed, the preliminary results are of great practical interest and value, and point to the methods of management which must be used in this type of forest. Light cuttings, disposal of the brush by lopping and scattering, and the exclusion of sheep until the cut-over areas have a satisfactory young growth, seem to offer the best means of furnishing a sufficient supply of seed and of protecting the young growth from unfavorable weather conditions and from destruction by grazing.

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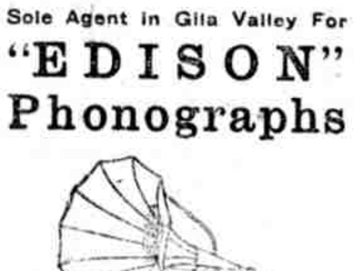

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TARIFF AND SPECIAL INTERESTS

Perhaps the most remarkable thing, to the mind of the student of our political history, about the tariff-making of this year 1909, is the total disappearance of the man whose free-trade creed was his religion and who was probably the most detached and sublimated type of doctrinaire the world has ever produced. On the other hand, there is to be noted almost as complete a disappearance of that mystical and fanatical protectionist whose metaphysics was as recondite and baffling as the syllogisms of the free-traders were obvious and infantile. The kind of literature once circulated with zeal by the New York Free Trade Club is as extinct as the dodo. On the other hand, the writings of some of the masters of the a priori school of protectionist visionaries nurtuaed in Pennsylvania, belonging properly with the dissertations of the medieval schoolmen. Neither of these outputs of writing or speaking had any sane bearing upon statesmanship, and very little upon economics. The one was an exercise in logic and the other an exercise in metaphysics. In former tariff periods the real fight was not carried on by these doctrinaires and dervishes and fanatics. This real fight was a very concrete affair, and it was carried on by the so-called "interests." The wool men then as now knew what they were after, and so did the iron and steel men. Cotton wanted to get to the European markets as easily as possible, and wanted to bring back commodities without paying duty. Louisiana wanted sugar protected, and cared for nothing else. Florida and California in due time became interested in looking after fruit. Men from Missouri arose and learned how to log-roll on behalf of lead and zinc,—and they are still at it. Messrs. Elkins and Scott knew what West Virginia wanted, and why; and Hale, of Maine, then as now, was first and longest at the trough. These practical people, who knew what they were after, never let their clear-minded selfishness come under the dimming cloud of doctrinaire illusions.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for May.

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Last year Arizona produced over $57,500,000 of minerals. This year the territory will go beyond these figures and in a very few years Arizona, the jewel of the southwest, will be producing $100,000,000 of wealth every twelve months. These figures are so immense as to make some of the little states of the east, which have been barring the door on Arizona's statehood hopes, look like dirty beggars. Then, in addition to this, remember, all ye people of the east who have been wondering why Arizona stands third among all of the states and territories of the union in education and forty-fifth in crime. Arizona on this beautiful morning is able to stand up and look the world in the face. When admitted as a state, which she will be within the next year, she will be one of the brightest stars in the constellation of states.—Star.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

What explanation do the women give when they refuse to wear big stacks of false puffs on their heads? Or what explanation do the women give who do wear them?

How the people enjoy seeing a noted tight wad taken in by an agent or a confidence man! But pleasure of this kind by-the-way, does not come to the people often.

A fire-fighting apparatus and a town park don't count for as much in a town's growth as the fact that the widow of John Brown is no longer referred to as the "Widow Brown."

In referring to drunkards people usually say they injure no one except themselves. There is nothing more absurd than this statement. Ninety-nine drunkards out of a hundred always hunt up busy men as soon as they get under the influence of liquor and annoy them.

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